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The
Christchurch
Brick Show

Join us for a fun-filled weekend
and help raise funds to keep us
running!

July 13th & 14th 9am - 5pm
Horncastle Arena
\$5 Entry (free for kids under 2yo)

Kia Ora

In some ways, the winter edition of Huraina is the most valuable. With the days getting shorter and darker, there's less and less to do outdoors — and for everyone with the itch to get out and mingle with like-minded people, learn a new skill, enrich their knowledge, our “What's on?” magazine becomes an invaluable guide. If you're getting a bit stir-crazy, knowing where to go (and where to send your kids!) is the first step. There really is something for everyone.

Huraina has come a long way — and we find ourselves now in our twelfth edition, which means three years of

library news, views and events. The more I read, the prouder I am of the range of activities we have to offer across our network. You'll be just as impressed as I am by what you see available in these pages.

We'd love to hear your thoughts on this issue of Huraina, as well as ideas for what you'd like to see included in future editions. Please email them to uncover@ccc.govt.nz

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Christchurch City Council

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How to book

Unless specified, events are free of charge. Places are limited.

In person: go to your local library and staff will book on your behalf

By phone: 03 941 7923

Email enquiries:
library@ccc.govt.nz

For more information visit
my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/contact-us

Book now

Bookings are essential wherever you see this symbol.

Book now via external organisation

This means bookings are essential, but aren't taken through our library call centre – please see each specific listing for more details on how to book.

Are you part of the Children's University?

Did you know that you could be earning learning hours by going along to any of our programmes listed in Huraina? Visit childrensuniversity.com.au for more information on this project and how you can get involved.






All about kids

Programmes include stories, music, movement and rhymes.

Kōrero pukapuka, pūoru, korikori. Most programmes run during school terms only.

Wā Pēpi Babytimes

 Recommended for under 2yrs

Aranui Library

Tuesdays, 11.15am

Fendalton Library

Relocated during closure.
See Page 35 for more details.

Hornby Library

Fridays, 10.15am

Linwood Library

Fridays, 11am and 2pm

Lyttelton Library

Fridays, 10.30am

Matuku Takotako:

Sumner Centre

Tuesdays, 10.30am

New Brighton Library

Wednesdays, 10.30am

Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre

Fridays, 10.30am

Papanui Library

Wednesdays, 11am

Parklands Library

Fridays, 10.30am

Shirley Library

Thursdays, 10.30am

South Library

Tuesdays, 11am

Spreydon Library

Wednesdays, 10.30am

Te Hāpua:

Halswell Centre

Tuesdays and
Wednesdays, 11am
(Tuesday's session
is bilingual in English
and Mandarin Chinese)

Tūranga

Mondays and Sundays,
10.30am

Upper Riccarton Library

Tuesdays, 10am
Thursdays, 2pm

Wā Kōrero Storytimes

 Recommended for over 2yrs

Aranui Library

Thursdays, 10.30am

Fendalton Library

Relocated during closure.
See Page 35 for more details.

Hornby Library

Wednesdays, 10.15am

Linwood Library

Thursdays, 10am

Lyttelton Library

Tuesdays, 11am

Matuku Takotako:

Sumner Centre

Wednesdays, 10.30am

New Brighton Library

Mondays, 10.30am

Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre

Wednesdays, 10.30am

Papanui Library

Thursdays, 11am

Parklands Library

Thursdays, 10.30am

Redwood Library

Mondays, 10.30am

Shirley Library

Tuesdays, 10.30am
(plus Super Saturday
Storytimes at 11am)

South Library

Thursdays, 11am

Spreydon Library

Fridays, 10.30am

Te Hāpua:

Halswell Centre

Thursdays, 11am

Tūranga

Wednesdays, 10.30am
Fridays, 2pm

Upper Riccarton Library

Mondays, 10am
(plus Super Saturday
Storytimes at 11am)

Ngā Pakiwaitara Bilingual Storytimes

Join Whaea Rochelle for these exciting bilingual story times for children (and parents) with all levels of te reo Māori. Stories are in both Māori and English, with fun-filled activities designed to get tamariki (children) up to kanikani (dance) to some cool Māori waiata/songs.

Piki mai, kake mai!

Tūranga

Hāpori | Community, Level 1

Tuesdays, 10.30am

Faitauga Tusi Samoan Storytimes


Enjoy and learn stories, rhymes and action songs in Samoan.

Tūranga

Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2

The last Saturday of every month, 1pm

Storytimes at Barrington

 2–5 years


Come along to our free Storytimes and craft session at Barrington Mall.

Barrington Mall

256 Barrington Street

Second Monday of every month,
from February to November
10.30–11.30am

CSO Music Trails through the Libraries

 Pre-schoolers

These free 45-minute performances provide a fun and interactive way of introducing young people to live music. With elements of dance, song and stories, *Music Trails through the Libraries* is a gorgeous opportunity for your wee one to see the instruments up close and join in with the musical fun.



Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

Wednesday 5 June, 10.30–11.15am

Shirley Library


Wednesday 3 July, 10.30–11.15am

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Saturday 3 August, 10.30–11.15am



Reading to Dogs

 Bookings required

This programme uses some furry friends to create a relaxed, non-threatening atmosphere that encourages children to practise their reading skills and develop a love of reading.

All our dogs are the beloved pets of the Christchurch City Council Animal Management Team, and have all been trained and tested for health, safety and temperament.

Library staff and a dog handler will be present at all times to help facilitate the sessions.

Sessions are 15 minutes long.

Shirley Library

Tuesdays, 3.30–4.30pm

New Brighton Library

Wednesdays, 3.30–4.30pm

Papanui Library

Thursdays, 3.30–4.30pm

HELL Pizza Wheel Challenge

If you like pizza, join the nationwide HELL Reading Challenge! Collect an entry wheel from your local library. Happy reading!



Philippine Independence Day Celebration

Celebrate this day with Filipino bilingual stories, songs, rhymes, and special colouring in to take home.

Upper Riccarton Library

Wednesday 12 June, 3.30–4pm





Outreach and Learning

Christchurch City Libraries has 22 libraries you can visit. Twenty of these are based in lovely welcoming buildings, and two are vans that roam around the city.

As well as the teams based in your community that you see in your local library, there are many teams behind the scenes working hard to provide library services and resources to the Christchurch area. One of these teams is Outreach and Learning.

Outreach and Learning plays a special role in library services with a team of eight very dedicated and passionate librarians taking library services and resources to parts of the community that don't always have access.

No two days are the same at Outreach. Our team visits hundreds

of preschools, specially selected schools, large community events, 45 rest homes, a diverse range of community groups, corrections and health facilities, cross-agency initiatives, and of course libraries!

Our role is to take the love of reading, lifelong education and library membership — the full library experience — to every corner of the community. We build relationships with people and connect them to their local community library. Many of you will know the team as Library Lynette, Library Anne, Library Susan, Library Toni, Library Jan and other well-loved Library faces!

As well as sharing our love of books and resources through preschool, school and older adult programming in rest homes, we also offer a range of mobile library

stops, and send items in crates to rest homes, group care facilities and a special selection of pre-schools around the city.

In fact, our small team provides around 50,000 library items a year to our groups across the year. We're privileged to work across our network of libraries and alongside our awesome deliveries team, collecting and sharing the latest and greatest parts of our library collections.

If you're in a corner of the community that would like better access to the world of information we have at the libraries, please get in touch with the Outreach and Learning Team.

Jan-Hai Te Ratana
Outreach and Learning Team Leader

eKnow how

Technology Help Drop-in Sessions

Get help with specific issues such as using email, searching the internet, using the library catalogue, using electronic resources and any other general technology related queries.

Hornby Library

Tuesdays, 11am–12noon

Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre

Thursdays, 10–11am

Shirley Library

Thursdays, 3.30–4.30pm

South Library

Wednesdays, 11am–12noon

Spreydon Library (BYOD only)

Tuesdays, 10.30–11.30am

Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

Mondays, 2–3pm

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Tuesdays, 2–3pm

Tūranga

He Hononga / Connection,

Ground Floor

Tuesdays, 1–2pm

Upper Riccarton Library

Thursdays, 11am–12noon

Beginning Computer Skills

 Bookings required
 \$15

Develop basic computer skills such as using a mouse and keyboard, working with Windows 10, email and searching the Internet.



South Library

Thursdays, 11am–12.30pm
1 August–5 September

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Wednesdays, 11am–12.30pm
31 July–4 September

Beyond Beginner Computer Skills



 Bookings required
 \$15

Build upon your computer skills and learn more about internet searching, email, using Microsoft Word and our own fantastic eResources.

South Library

Mondays, 10–11.30am
29 July–2 September

Introduction to iPads

 Bookings required
 \$15

Have you got an iPad but don't know where to start? This course will help you build confidence and give you the skills to enjoy your device. For absolute beginners.


Shirley Library

Wednesdays, 10–11.30am
31 July–4 September

South Library

Tuesdays, 1–2.30pm
30 July–3 September

Beyond Beginners iPads

 Bookings required
 \$15

Build upon your iPad knowledge with a different topic each week. Explore music, books, movies and social networking.

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Mondays, 11am–12.30pm
29 July–2 September

Open Creative Time

An opportunity to use the exciting range of equipment available in the Creative Production Studio — 3D printers, vinyl and craft cutters, sewing machines and more. Staff will be on hand to support you with equipment. These are not structured sessions, but a chance for you to use the equipment available and work on your creative projects.

Bring your own materials or purchase 3D filament and vinyl from the library.

Tūranga

Creative Production Studio, Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

Mondays, 6–7.30pm
(sewing and embroidery machines)
Wednesdays, 6–7.30pm
(vinyl and craft cutters)
Thursdays, 6–7.30pm
(3D printing)
Thursdays, 10.30am–12.30pm
(general interest)

RoboFun for Adults — Drop-in sessions

An introduction to the amazing world of robotics. Explore robotics in a fun and engaging way.

South Library

Thursdays, 10–11am
8 August–12 September




Shirley Library

Saturdays, 10–11am
10 August–14 September

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Thursdays, 10–11am
1 August–5 September

Introduction to 3D Design and Printing




-  13yrs +
-  Bookings required
-  \$25

In this two-hour class you'll learn how to use free, basic 3D modelling software to design and 3D print, using biodegradable PLA plastic.

Skills required: basic computer skills, such as how to save a file and use a mouse.

Tūranga
Computer Lab,
Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4
Tuesday 9 July, 6–7.30pm


Introduction to Laser and Vinyl Cutting

-  13yrs +
-  Bookings required
-  \$25

Come and learn about our craft, vinyl and laser cutters. Get an introduction to Adobe illustrator software and produce your own design. Competent computer skills required.

Tūranga
Computer Lab,
Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4
Saturday 27 July,
10.30am–12.30pm

Virtual Reality Experience

-  13yrs +

Would you like to explore a whole new world in immersive 3D? Come to Tūranga and you can choose an experience on our HTC VIVE Virtual Reality device. Let us take you to a world where you can paint your own artwork all around you, or choose from several options that will truly amaze you.

Make the journey to another reality one you won't forget! This activity is adult-friendly, so there's also VR gaming for young adults on Level 1.



Tūranga
Check the online libraries calendar for times.

Open Studio

This is a chance for anyone to come in and discover more about audio and video production. No experience is necessary, just enthusiasm.

Tūranga
Audio Video Studio,
Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4
Mondays, 6–7.30pm
Fridays, 10am–12noon
Sundays, 10.30am–12.30pm

Studio Starters: Music Production or Video Editing

-  14yrs +
-  Bookings required

Interested in the production of music? Or have you ever wondered how films are put together? We have a number of courses running in Tūranga in our amazing creative spaces.

Check out
christchurchcitylibraries.com
for more details and how to book your space.

Introduction to the Discovery Wall

Interested in exploring Tūranga's famous Discovery Wall? This session will cover the Discovery Wall's tools and features — such as postcards and video-sharing — and you'll learn how to operate these features so that you can explore the Discovery Wall in your own time with confidence.




All skill levels welcome — there's something for everyone.

Tūranga
He Hononga | Connection,
Ground Level
(Meet in Reception area)
Monday 10 June, 5.30pm
Wednesday 10 July, 5.30pm
Wednesday 14 August, 5.30pm

After school clubs and programmes

All after school programmes run during the school term, and begin in the second week of each term.

Robotics




-  8–12yrs
-  Bookings required
-  \$20 per term

Learn the basics of how robots work, and how to programme them by completing a set of challenges.

South Library

Fridays, 3.30–4.30pm

Minecraft Club

-  6–13yrs
-  Bookings required
-  \$20 per term

Get creative and start crafting! Build imaginative worlds and battle nocturnal creatures at our Minecraft club. Novice or expert, join the club and play with your friends in our very own world. A tutor will be on hand to supervise and assist.

Tūranga

Taiwhanga Rorohiko / Computer Lab, Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4
Tuesdays, 4–5pm

South Library

Fridays, 3.30–4.30pm

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Thursdays, 3.30–4.30pm




Upper Riccarton Learning Centre

Fridays, 4–5pm

New Brighton Library

Wednesdays, 3.30–4.30pm

Makerspace Workshop Club

-  10–13yrs
-  Bookings required
-  \$20 per term

A dynamic and innovative workshop exploring a range of exciting technologies.

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Mondays, 3.30–5pm

South Library

Tuesdays, 3.30–5pm




Tūranga

Computer Lab, Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4
Thursdays, 3.30–5pm

New Brighton Library

Tuesdays, 3.30–5pm




Girls Makerspace Workshop Club

-  10–13yrs
-  Bookings required
-  \$20 per term

South Library

Mondays, 3.30–5pm

Girls Minecraft Club

-  6–13yrs
-  Bookings required
-  \$20 per term

South Library

Saturdays, 2.30–3.30pm

We have a number of drop-in after school clubs happening across our network of libraries.

These combine homework help, craft activities, technology tasters and much more. Check out our website for more details on each individual library and what they have planned each week!

Aranui Library

Wednesdays, 3.30–4.30pm

Shirley Library

Mondays, 3.45–4.45pm

Tūranga Creative Space

Hapori | Community, Level 1
Wednesdays, 4–5pm

Linwood Library

Thursdays, 3.30–4.30pm

New Brighton Library

Mondays, 3.30–4.30pm

Afterschool Studio Time

- 👤 10–13yrs
- 📅 Bookings required
- 💰 \$20 per term

Come and learn about the Tūranga Audio Video Studio. Learn about the DJ equipment and music recording, and try your hand at video editing. Half of the term focuses on audio/music production and the other half on filmmaking/video production.

Tūranga

Taupuni Oro / Ataata

**/ Audio Video Studio,
Auahatanga | Creativity,**

Level 4

Tuesdays, 4–5pm



Community Advice

These free community services are available at your local library.

Free Legal Advice

Need help with legal questions? A lawyer is available at Hornby Library every Thursday evening to provide expert help. No bookings. First come, first served basis. Please bring relevant documents.

Hornby Library

Thursdays, 6.15–8.15pm

Please note that the finish time may vary from week to week depending on demand. If no customers are waiting at 6.15pm, the lawyer will wait for 15 minutes and then leave. 8.15pm finish time is a guide only.

Citizens Advice Bureau

Citizens Advice Bureau provides free and confidential advice – taking the time to listen to you and equip you with information, options and support that fit your needs.

460 Papanui Road (temporarily relocated while Fendalton Library is closed)

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 11am–5pm

Tuesdays, 2–5pm

Linwood Library

Tuesdays, 11am–2pm

CV Help drop-in sessions

New Brighton Library

Thursdays, 10–11.30am

JP Clinics

On some days, we have a Justice of the Peace available to take oaths, declarations, affidavits and affirmations, to witness signatures on documents and to certify document copies. The JP can also witness citizenship applications, sponsorship applications and rates rebate applications.

There's no charge for this service and no appointment is required.

Hornby Library

Mondays and Thursdays, 9.30am–12.30pm

Fendalton Library (from 29 July), Linwood Library, Papanui Library, Shirley Library, South Library, Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre, Upper Riccarton Library
Tuesdays, 10am–1pm

Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre

Wednesdays, 10am–1pm

Spreydon Library

Thursdays, 10am–1pm

Little River Library

Thursdays, 11am–12.30pm

Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

Saturdays, 10am–12noon

Papanui Library

Saturdays, 10am–1pm



Signature Programme

A series of events specifically designed to explore and celebrate the diversity of spaces and resources available in Tūranga.

Legend

- SP** Auaha Hihī / Spark Place
He Hononga | Connection
Ground Floor
- TSB** Tautoru / TSB Space
Hapori | Community, Level 1
- AR** Ngā Purapura / Activity Room
Hapori | Community, Level 1
- ES** Exhibition Space
Hapori | Community, Level 1
- SG** Te Pito Huarewa / Southbase
Gallery, Hapori | Community
Level 1
- HH** He Hononga | Connection
Ground Floor

Tūranga through the Eyes of Children

ES

Christchurch City Libraries is thrilled to present the work of Fendalton Open Air School Year 3 students who came to Tūranga on a mission to expand their knowledge of 'Identity'. This photographic exhibition showcases the results of their learning about their own identity, their place within their community and special features of Tūranga.

Until 3 July

Best Picks

SP

A panel of experts discusses the finalists in the 2019 New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults and give their predictions on who will win.

Wednesday 7 August, 6pm

National Flash Fiction Day

SP

Celebrate the shortest fiction on the shortest day of the year with National Flash Fiction Day. Come along for readings of Canterbury's best flash fiction.

Saturday 22 June, 2pm

Va Oceans Between

SG

An exploration of Pacific people living in Christchurch and their relationship to the Moana, Ōtautahi and each other. Through the use of never before seen Polynesian artefacts from Canterbury Museum, as well as visual and written art forms from Christchurch-based Pacific artists.

Until 21 July



Photograph courtesy of Canterbury Museum

Poet Tusiata Avia Public Reading

SG

Poet Tusiata Avia, Exhibition Writer in Residence, is creating a new body of work in response to Va Oceans Between. Join us at the end of her residency for a public reading of her work.

Friday 21 June, 5.30pm

YNOT Performance

TSB

Join us in watching new work from Pasifika theatre collective YNOT, created during, and inspired by Va Oceans Between.

Friday 21 June, 6pm

\$10, door sales only



Illuminate: Unearthing treasures from our collection

SG

To celebrate our 160th birthday, we've gone deep in our vaults and rummaged our shelves to bring you some of our favourite gems. Stunning, unexpected, extraordinary, curious – come and find your favourite!

2 August–27 October



Phoenix

ES

'Phoenix' showcases work by artists from Ōtautahi Creative Spaces' studio Room 5. The exhibition will be part of a celebration of creative wellbeing at Tūranga, a celebration of diverse creative wellbeing initiatives in our city, and will provoke kōrero on how can the arts contribute to the wellbeing of the people of Ōtautahi in the future.

Hapori | Community, Level 1

6 July–11 August

Art Workshops

AR

 Bookings required

Express your creativity at one of these workshop with the team from Ōtautahi Creative Spaces.

Suitable for 13+ years.

Sunday 14 July, 10.30am

**Sunday 21 July, 10.30am
and 2pm**

Creative Health Expo

TSB

Join Ōtautahi Creative Spaces and local organisations to celebrate positive wellbeing and learn more about mental health services available in our region.

Sunday 10 August, all day

The Art of Calligraphy

ES

An exhibition of Chinese calligraphy by Master Tang Yu-Shiun, who has adopted the artistic name Bai Chuan. This exhibition celebrates his lifelong dedication and commitment to this ancient art form and also includes a piece of work specially created for Tūranga.

15 August–15 September

Workshops

AR

 Bookings required

Your chance to discover the art of calligraphy and get hands-on as you learn how to write and paint using traditional Chinese brushes.

Adults, 13+ years:

Sunday 1 September, 10.30am

Children 7+ years:

Sunday 8 September, 10.30am

Calligraphy Seminar

TSB

To close the exhibition, come and meet Master Tang as he talks about the ancient art of calligraphy.

Sunday 15 September, 3pm

Celebrating Pushkin


TSB

Come and celebrate the father of Russian literature, Alexander Pushkin, with a talk on the man and his work, followed by dance, recitals, and musical performances.

Thursday 6 June, 5.30pm

Paint n' Pen

SP

 Bookings required

Exploration of street art in the inner city and New Brighton will inspire 'words' as wonderful as the images



on the walls! You will learn writing techniques such as using metaphor, point of view and voice to shape your ideas about an art-piece into a poem or short story. This project is presented by The Commuting Book with the collaboration of The School for Young Writers and the Christchurch City Libraries.

Workshops are free and bookings are essential; children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Families are welcome.

Sundays, 12.30-3.30pm – please see website for specific dates and times

2019 Phantom Billstickers National Poetry Day

SP

"Four Readings and a Festival". Four Christchurch poets talk fame, fortune, first books and what possessed them to do it. Reading from their newborn collections are Erik Kennedy, Marissa Cappelletta, Victoria Broome and Gail Ingram. An evening hosted by Joanna Preston.

Thursday 22 August, 6pm

Winter Mystery Movies

TSB

Join us in Tūranga to escape the winter blues and enjoy classic films in style! On select Sunday afternoons during the winter season, we will be holding screenings of some of our favourite films. Visit our events calendar and Facebook page for more details.

Various Sunday afternoons during winter, 1pm

New Music Central Concert

TSB

Join the UC School of Music for this special presentation of New Music Central featuring local indie bands Speak Softly, an art-pop electronic duo featuring Naomi Ferguson and Alex van den Broek, and The Response, an alternative pop duo featuring Andy and Victoria Knopp.

Monday 22 July, 6pm



UC MUSIC

TEDx in Tūranga

TSB

TEDxChristchurch and TEDxYouth@Christchurch have joined forces to bring an entire weekend of TEDx celebrations from 24–25 August at the Christchurch Town Hall. It'll be a jam-packed ride with insightful and inspiring speakers. If you miss out on a ticket to TEDxChristchurch, it is being live-streamed into Tūranga!

TEDxYouth@Christchurch:

Saturday 24 August, from 1pm

TEDxChristchurch:

Sunday 25 August, from 10am

Philippine Independence Day Celebration

TSB

Come along and celebrate Philippine Independence Day 'Araw ng Kalayaan 2019.'

Saturday 15 June

11am–1pm: Traditional games, activities and costumes

1.30–3.30pm: Spectacular display of colours, costumes, music and performances.

Volunteer Expo

TSB

Learn how you can give back to your community. We're bringing a variety of organisations together to showcase the volunteer opportunities available in Christchurch.

Sunday 16 June, 10am–3pm

Cook Island Language Week

TSB

Are you interested in the tropical culture of the sunny Cook Islands? Then this jam-packed event is for you. You will encounter the language, experience the culture, participate in a performance and enjoy some *kaikai* (food) Cook Islands style. This is a free event so bring the *whānau*.



Friday 9 August, 6–7pm

Family History and the Media: Behind the scenes of Who Do You Think You Are?

TSB

Join Dr Nick Barratt author, broadcaster, and historian best known for BBC's *Who Do You Think You Are?* TV series. His talk looks at how broadcast media and the rise of the internet has transformed genealogy and family history, reflecting on how the hit BBC series was commissioned, researched and filmed.

Thursday 8 August, 6pm

Celebrate Matariki 2019

*Kua ara ake ahau i te papa o te whenua
Kua kite ahau i ngā whetū e tūtaki tahi ana
Ko Matariki te kaiūri, ko Atutahi kei te taumata o te mangōroa
The scope of our imagination is from the earth to the stars...
— Professor Te Wharehuia Milroy*

A continuation of a fresh look through old eyes at Māori oral traditions, practices and customs associated with the Māori New Year. The third year of the Christchurch City Libraries reintroduction of Te Iwa o Matariki – the nine stars of Matariki. This year Te Kāhui Kumanu a Matariki – The Guardian Stars of Matariki: Pōhutukawa, Hiwa-i-te-Rangi and Matariki (the Mother)

TE IWA O MATARIKI

*Kua haehae ngā hihi o Matariki
Always be grateful for the blessings you receive*

Matariki is a time for cherishing our loved ones and releasing our aspirations for the New Year before us, while remembering those who have passed on. The Guardian stars of Matariki that support these endeavours are Pōhutukawa who cares for the afterlife, Hiwa-i-te-Rangi the inspirer of aspirations and Matariki – the Mother, the nurturer. During the time of Matariki we are encouraged to care for our environment, our loved ones and our own health, be it mental, physical or spiritual. It is also a time for wishing for a prosperous year ahead.

Follow the QR codes



Te Iwa o Matariki
The nine stars of Matariki
Follow the QR Code to
learn more about the nine
stars of Matariki



**Matariki – Te whetū tapu
o te Tau**
The Reo Māori version
of the book by
Dr Rangi Matamua



Matariki poster
Downloadable poster of Te
Iwa o Matariki, courtesy of
Te Wānanga o Aotearoa

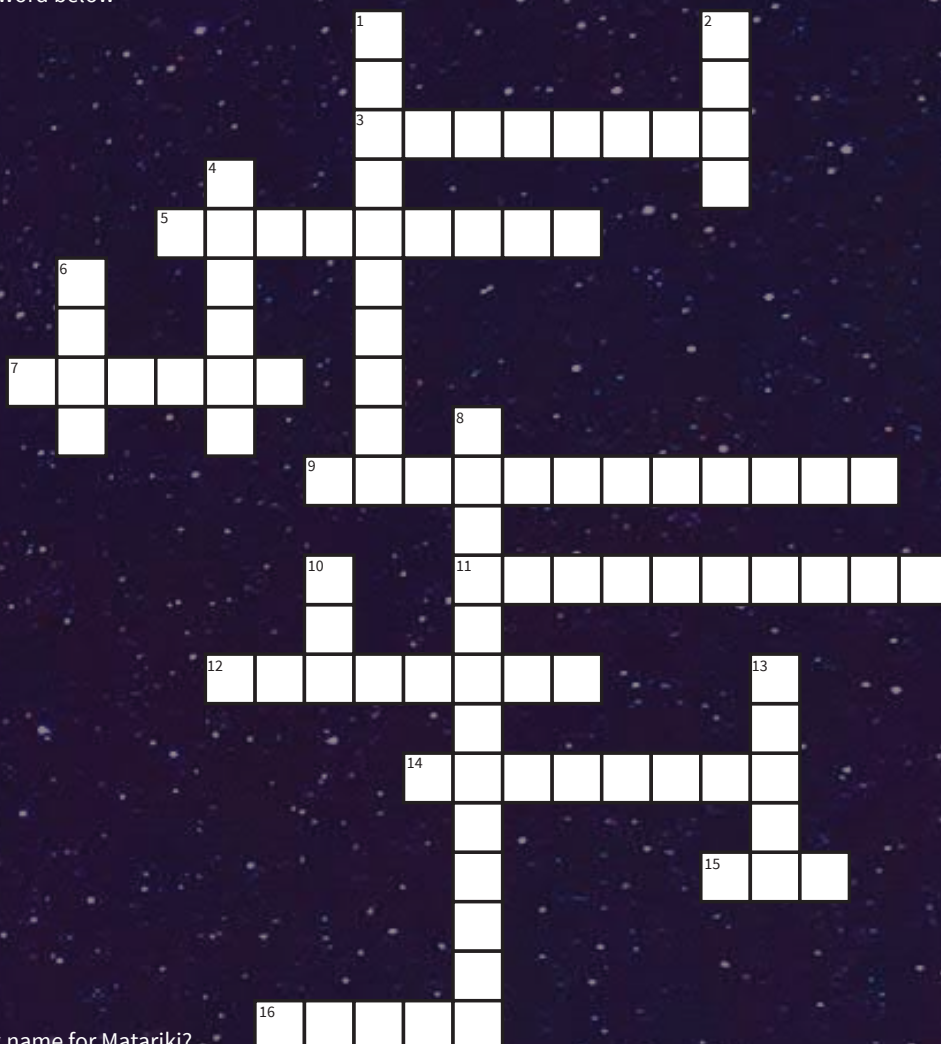


**Matariki – The star of
the year**
The acclaimed book by
Dr Rangi Matamua



Matariki Pangakupu

Complete the crossword below



Across

3. What is the Greek name for Matariki?
5. What is the name of the star associated with food grown in the ground?
7. A type of food grown in the ground.
9. What is the name of the star that tends to the afterlife?
12. What is the name of the star associated with the winds?
14. What is the name of the Mother?
15. The Māori word for water.
16. What is the name of the star associated with food harvested from fresh water?

Down

1. What is the name of the star associated with food from the sky?
2. A type of food from the sea.
4. The Japanese name for Matariki (also the name of a car).
6. The Māori word for rain.
8. What is the name of the star associated with rain?
10. The Māori word for wind.
13. What is the name of the star associated with food harvested from the sea?

Matariki Wānaka, Matariki Takiura – Whānau Fun Days

Look, learn, listen & do. Two Matariki Whānau fun days

New Brighton Library

Saturday 15 June, 10.30am – 3pm

Tūranga Tautoru/TSB Space

Hapori | Community, Level 1

Sunday 30 June, 10.30am – 3pm

Matariki Kiriata – A Movie Afternoon

Tūranga Tautoru/TSB Space

Hapori | Community, Level 1

Sunday 23 June, 1-3pm

FREE

Call (03) 941 7923 to find out more.

Matariki Connect

Special sessions for schools, building on the key concepts of Te Iwa o Matariki with a focus on the guardian stars. A range of fun activities are offered by our Learning Centres during Term 2.

For more information call (03) 941 5140.

Matariki Wā Kōrero

Saturday 1 June

Shirley Library 11 – 11.30am

Tuesday 4 June

Shirley Library 10.30-11am

Thursday 6 June

Linwood Library 10-10.30am

Friday 7 June

Spreydon Library 10.30-11am

Saturday 8 June

Upper Riccarton Library 10-10.30am

Monday 10 June

Upper Riccarton Library 10-10.30am

Tuesday 11 June

Tūranga 10.30-11am (Ngā Pakiwaitara)

Wednesday 12 June

Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library 10.30-11am

Thursday 13 June

Fendalton Community Centre 10-10.30am

Parklands Library 10.30-11am

Friday 14 June

Tūranga 2-2.30pm

Monday 17 June

Redwood Library 10.30-11am

New Brighton Library 10.30-11am

Thursday 20 June

Aranui Library 10.30-11am

Papanui Library 11-11.30am

South Library 11-11.30am

Tuesday 25 June

Lyttelton Library 11-11.30am

Wednesday 26 June

Hornby Library 10.15-10.45am

Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre 10.30-11am

my library

Jeffrey Huffadine

What words spring to mind when you hear 'Library'?

I don't think that it is words that spring to mind but rather happy childhood memories of my love of reading. I remember visiting both the old Canterbury Public Library on the corner of Cambridge Terrace and Hereford Street, and also the Central Library on the corner of Gloucester Street and Oxford Terrace.

Who instilled a love of reading in you?

I seemed to be born with a love of reading, but I'd say I have my parents and grandparents to thank for that.

What do you see at Christchurch City Libraries' greatest contribution to the community?

The library today is an incredible resource for finding out information. They say knowledge is power, so libraries are empowering.

What would you like to see in tomorrow's libraries?

I want to see our libraries encourage the love of reading that I am sure has been a big part of the successes I have in life.

What are you most looking forward to seeing happen in our city?

Although I have not seen most of the residential red zone, I am keen to see its future regeneration plans that emerge from the engagement with our communities.

What are your recommended reads?

When I visited the old Central Library on the corner of Gloucester Street and Oxford Terrace, I used to browse through the Janes Fighting Ships and I have done the same at Central Library Manchester and Central Library Peterborough. I also like local NZ books such as Product Tankers, Reefer ships, and Bulk Carriers - all by Nick Tolerton, plus other reads by local authors such as Gateway to the Ice by Tony Phillips.



Jeffrey has visited Tūranga 203+ times since opening!

Your new central library Tūranga has been open for more than 6 months. Here are some statistics from end of April 2019

- 599,290 people have visited
- More than 278,239 items have been borrowed.
- There have been 16,111,623 individual touches on the Discovery Wall, and 5,027 postcards sent from it.

Jeffrey visited on opening day 12 October 2018, and has visited more than 200 times since then!



Contribute to the Discovery Wall

Planning on tidying up and organising this winter? Or perhaps you just feel like having a trip down memory lane while going through your old photos?

The 1970s, 80s and 90s may not seem long ago for some of us, but they are now 20–49 years in the past and a lot has changed since then! Tūranga's Discovery Wall is a particular aspect of our collection that we'd love to see grow, so if you have any photos of concerts, markets, competitions, celebrations or any events from this time, it would be fantastic if you contributed them through the website at discoverywall.nz

Of course, if you come across images from other time periods that can provide insight into what living in Christchurch is — or was — like, we'd love those as well!

Contact us at discoverywall.nz@ccc.govt.nz for advice about digitising your physical photos for the Discovery Wall.

You can also contribute to the images in the Discovery Wall — if you have further information about them, you can add comments either through the website or at the wall itself.

Check out the Mobile Discovery Wall as it moves around the network:

- Upper Riccarton Library – June 2019
- Hornby Library – July 2019
- Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre – August 2019

See christchurchcitylibraries.com for specific dates of arrival and departure.



Christchurch Womens Liberation movement demonstration, 1972

Christchurch City Libraries, CCL-StarP-01276A
<https://discoverywall.nz/album/3115/17871>





Jet boats in the Estuary, circa 1980s

Christchurch City Libraries, CCL-PhArch-0064
<https://discoverywall.nz/media/44701>



Heritage Programmes

Introduction to Family History


 Bookings required
 \$15

Start your New Zealand family history research with this six week course that will introduce you to some of the key resources available at Christchurch City Libraries and beyond. Bring along as much as you already know of your forebears — names, dates, places, etc and we'll help you fill in some gaps.

Skills required: basic computer skills

Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2
Sundays, 10am–12noon
4 August–8 September



Talanoa I Measina, Sharing Our Stories

 Bookings required

Record your Pasifika family history to pass on to future generations, using an individualised programme

Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2
Various times and dates
— enquire availability on booking

Introduction to Local History

 Bookings required
 \$15



Are you interested in learning more about Ōtautahi Christchurch's colourful history?

This six-week programme will show you the wealth of resources that Christchurch City Libraries has to offer.

We will cover topics such as our Māori heritage, immigration and settlement, how to research the history of your house and neighbourhood, events that would have impacted the lives of locals (from snow days to influenza to war), and so much more.

Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2
Thursdays, 6–8pm
1 August–5 September

Capture Your Story

 Bookings required
 \$15

We're offering a six-week programme that will let you record an aspect of your family history as a short movie. Bring your own iPad, or use one of ours, to learn how to record your story using iMovie.

Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2
Fridays, 10am–12noon
2 August–6 September

Family History, and understanding your DNA

Need help with your family history research, or having difficulty understanding your DNA results? The New Zealand Society of Genealogists, and our library staff, will be available to help you and introduce you to some key resources.

Also available: a DNA expert who will help you understand your DNA results, and explore the next steps in using them.

Shirley Library
10am–12noon, Saturday 22 June
and Tuesday 25 June

Sustainable Living Series

Christchurch City Council has been a leader on climate change for many years and is now actively planning to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and to build the resilience that Christchurch needs to support climate adaptation.

To support this, the Sustainable Living Series was launched on Sunday 10 February 2019 at Tūranga. It kicked off a two-year programme of public talks, workshops and Storytimes developed by Christchurch City Libraries to support the Council's climate change strategy.

Sustainable Living Week at Lyttelton Library

Lyttelton Library invites you to a week of activities and displays aimed at sharing information and ideas on living in a more sustainable way.

Monday 10 - Saturday 15 June

Great Stash Swap

Recycle that unwanted fabric and spark your sewing creativity with a fresh piece from the Lyttelton Library stash.

Monday-Saturday during library opening hours.

Sustainable Storytimes

Tuesday 11 June, 11-11.30am

Community Information Evening

Browse the pop-up booths and information displays, ask questions, listen to our panel of speakers from the community sharing their ideas and achievements, and find out how you can join the Yoogo car-sharing scheme.

Thursday 13 June, 6-9pm


Which bin to choose?

Find out just what goes in which bin each week — the dos and don'ts of recycling, organics and waste.

Saturday 15 June, 10am-12.30pm

We have been working alongside ReKindle on some of our Sustainability focused programmes, and are excited to be hosting these two holiday programmes in our spaces at Tūranga.

String and rope making with tī kōuka leaves


 Bookings required via ReKindle website.

Learn how to use tī kōuka/cabbage tree leaves to make a strong and beautiful twine. ReKindle's most popular workshop, this technique for making string and rope is simple and can be used with many different materials.

Tūranga

Facilitation Space,
Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4
Wednesday 10 July, 9.30-
10.30am OR 10.30-11.30am

Doll making with tī kōuka leaves

 Bookings required via ReKindle website

Tī kōuka leaves are such a multi-purpose material. This fun hour-long workshop will teach you how to make a simple doll with cabbage tree leaves, similar to a corn dolly. This session is perfect for older children.

Tūranga

Facilitation Space,
Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4
Wednesday 17 July, 9.30-11.30am



Creative and connected


The Great Stash Swap

Bring along your unwanted fabric, haberdashery, buttons, wool, lace, trims, paints, brushes, zips, needles, card, stamps — any old crafting supplies — then choose what you want to take away. No cash involved!

South Library

Sunday 11 August, 11am–2pm

Drop-in Chinese Art Club 书画创作社团

 10yrs +


Join the club and work on calligraphy and brush painting. Bring your own brushes, ink, paint, and paper.


欢迎自备毛笔·墨水与纸或其他工具·与其他同好一起交流推广中华书画艺术创作

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Sundays (school term time only)
10.30am–12noon

ESOL Conversation class: Everyday Kiwi English

 \$25 for 10 sessions

 Bookings required

Join us for a fun weekly session focusing on everyday English conversation skills. This course will help you to improve your general English proficiency and confidence, while learning all about Kiwi English, and making new friends.

Suitable for Intermediate Level learners.

Tūranga

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

Tuesdays, 1.30–3.30pm

23 July–24 September

Family Makerspace

Have fun, create, craft and make cool stuff. A different creative activity every week.

Tūranga Creative Space

Hapori | Community, Level 1

Saturdays, 2.30–4pm

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Saturdays, 1.30–3pm

Friday Whānau Fun Night: An evening of stories, family and fun at the library!

This is aimed at 5–12 year olds and their family members of any age.

Bring the kids! Bring the grandparents! Uncle, cousins, whoever you like — the whole whānau is invited!

Join us for a short storytime, followed by fun, hands-on activities to do as a family. We'll be building, making and exploring right here in the library. Create some great family memories and get your weekend off to a perfect start.

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Friday 7 June (Inventions),
Friday 5 July (Mid-Winter Christmas),
Friday 2 August (Space), 5–6pm

Tūranga

Hapori | Community, Level 1

Fourth Friday of each month
6–7pm

Island Time Pasifika Craft Session

Bring the entire family to learn how to make Cook Island Ei Katu (flower head garlands).

Tūranga

Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2

Saturday 29 June, 2–3.30pm

Culture Exchange

Practice your English, learn about New Zealand culture and make new friends.

Shirley Library

Fridays, 3.45–4.45pm


Parklands Library

Thursdays, 2–3pm

Fortnightly (starting 13 June)

Tūranga library tours

 All ages

 No bookings required for individuals and small groups

Take a free tour of Tūranga led by one of our volunteer tour guides. Tours cover all five floors of the building and take place every Tuesday and Thursday at 11am, leaving from He Hononga | Connection, Ground Level. Check our website for information about requesting group visits.

Snug

Get comfy at Tūranga this August with cosy events over the whole month.

*Comfortable,
warm, and cosy;
bringing goodness
to the dark month
of August!*

Check christchurchcitylibraries.com to find out about events such as knitting times, quiet reading spots, craft times and other events!

Our libraries host crafts, hobbies, and games clubs. Here are some of them — visit our website to see the full list!

Knit ‘n’ Yarn

Bring your knitting, crochet, or other craft and have fun with these friendly, social groups.

Rummikub Club

Come along to the library and play Rummikub — an exciting, interactive strategy game. We’ll provide some boards but you’re welcome to bring your own.

Social Games and Cards Club

Try your hand at a variety of board games like Scrabble, Upwords, Chess or play simple card games.

Scrabble Club

Have a way with words? Come and join our friendly groups! Some boards provided, but feel free to bring your own.

Mahjong Group

Interested in learning or playing Mahjong? Join one of our free, fun and social groups!

Tūranga Blanket Fort

All ages welcome. Kids younger than 13 must bring their adult. Bring a blanket and a cushion to join creating our community blanket fort!

TSB and Activity Room, Hapori | Community, Level 1

Saturday 17 August, anytime from 11am–3pm

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

Listen to the book read aloud over Thursday evenings during the month of August. If you like, wear your jammies or a onesie to get cosy, and bring a cushion! All ages welcome.

Hapori | Community, Level 1

Thursdays, 6–7pm

Mid-Winter Fun at the Library

The days are getting colder, so celebrate winter with cosy activities, whānau and friends, and Mid-Winter Christmas hot chocolate!

The Ghost of Christmas Past: Pomanders and Stories for Adults

Listen to a Christmas story and make an old-fashioned pomander decoration while you reminisce about Christmases past.

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
Friday 5 July, 2–3.30pm

Upper Riccarton Library
Tuesday 16 July, 10–11am

Mid-Winter Christmas First Friday Whānau Fun Night

This is aimed at 5–12 year olds and their family members of any age. Bring the whānau for a Mid-Winter Christmas storytime and family activities. Dress up snug, and bring your own covered travel mug — we're serving hot chocolate for a real mid-winter treat!

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
Friday 5 July, 5–6pm

Mid-Winter Makerspace



Come along to tinker and make at our Mid-Winter Christmas Makerspace.

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
Saturday 6 July, 1.30–3pm

Upper Riccarton Library

Thursday 18 July, 2–4pm (BYO covered travel mug for some of our mid-winter hot chocolate!)

Ugly Christmas Jumpers

-  13yrs +
-  Bookings required

Let's celebrate the ugly Christmas jumper. Make the ugliest, craziest Christmas jumper we've ever seen, and be in to win the 'Best Ugly Christmas Jumper' trophy! Bring your own jersey or T-shirt to decorate — we'll provide the craft gear to decorate them, and we'll finish with a fashion parade to show off our creations.

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
Monday 8 July, 2–4pm

Upper Riccarton Library
Wednesday 17 July, 10am–12noon

Mid-Winter Stories and Crafts

Bring the family along to the library for mid-winter stories and crafts.

Upper Riccarton Library
Saturday 20 July, 10am–2pm

Mid-Winter Family Fun

Cold or wet outside? Get to the library with the family to enjoy games, activities and craft together.

Parklands Library

First Saturday of the month,
11am–3pm

New Brighton Library

Second Sunday of the month,
11am–3pm





Discover your next favourite book

Have you ever finished a great book and wanted to find more just like it? Or wanted to help your child find just the right book to read? Christchurch City Libraries has NoveList Plus, a great resource to help readers find books that are right for them.

NoveList Plus connects readers to their next book by making recommendations for what to read next. One of the most popular elements is read-alikes. This feature suggests titles that are 'just like' other titles.

Once you've just finished a great book, log into NoveList Plus and find great read-alikes. There are also read-alikes for authors and series. It covers both fiction and nonfiction titles for all ages from the youngest readers to adults.

For those younger story-hunters we have NoveList K8 plus which has recommended reads for ages 0-8, 9-12 and teens.


Christchurch City Libraries even has NoveList integrated into the catalogue. If you loved a book, find it in our catalogue and NoveList will recommend a read-alike that is available at one of our libraries.

So if you need help finding your next favourite book check out NoveList Plus at christchurchcitylibraries.com



Authors and Books

Hunting for a Good Book: For You

 Bookings required

Learn how to find new fiction, be introduced to new authors, explore different genres, and get a preview of soon-to-be-published fiction. Bring your iPad or tablet.

Shirley Library

Tuesday 11 June, 10–11am

Hunting for a Good Book: For Your Kids

 Bookings required

This workshop is designed to help parents help their children in finding great reads, and amazing authors.

Shirley Library

Saturday 29 June, 10–11am

Book Clubs

Love sharing your favourite reads? Come and join other book lovers in our friendly, relaxed library environment.

Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre

Second Monday of each month, 10am

Last Thursday of each month, 1pm

Linwood Library

Last Monday of each month, 10.45am

Papanui Library

Third Tuesday of each month, 10am

Parklands Library

First Wednesday of each month, 11am

Shirley Library (bookings required)

Fourth Wednesday of each month, 10.30am

Tūranga

Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4

Third Wednesday of each month, 10am

Some of our
staff top picks!



Chinese Book Club

Chat about favourite reads, discover new titles and authors, make friends and share your life experiences with other enthusiastic readers.

Fendalton Library

Relocated while Fendalton is closed.

See page 35 for more details.

Upper Riccarton Library

Third Wednesday of each month

6.15–7.15pm

Korean Book Club

Come and share your ideas with other Korean book lovers.

Upper Riccarton Library

Second Friday of each month, 6pm

He Kura Pounamu

 12yrs +

Join us at Tūranga for our monthly book group to discuss, learn and discover the works of Māori authors past and present.

With a new theme each month, we will explore and discuss different texts held in the Ngā Pounamu Māori Collection.

Come along to discover new titles and authors, share your whakaaro, hear others and meet people.

Nau mai, tauti mai!


Tūranga

Waruwarutū / Ngā Pounamu Māori,

Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2

Last Thursday of each month, 4–5pm

Dewey Book Group

 Bookings required

Each month, read a non-fiction book of your choice on a set theme, and over the year we'll read across the entire Dewey decimal spectrum. Find new reads and share your discoveries in the relaxed environment of Tūranga.

Tūranga

Tūhuratanga | Discovery, Level 3

Last Wednesday of each month, 6–7pm

Book Discussion Scheme

Want to meet new people? Get adventurous with your reading? We've got the answer — join a book group!

For five years, we've proudly partnered with Book Discussion Scheme, offering two types of book groups:



- Daytime and evening groups for book lovers (high school age upwards)
- ESOL groups who want to practise talking and reading in English

These small groups are held in libraries and led by a librarian with a new book provided each month to all members. For more details, or to find a group near you, visit christchurchcitylibraries.com or call 941 7923.



Holiday fun!

Emotion Rocks!

-  7yrs +
-  Bookings required

Get arty with your feelings at Linwood Library!

Relax and express yourself, paint your Emotion Rock with whatever's going on for you, or make special something for a friend!

Linwood Library

Thursday 18 July, 5–6.30pm

Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

Friday 19 July, 4–5.30pm


Learn to Knit

Try some yarn-based craft endeavours or perfect your technique. All ages, with adult supervision required for small children.

Upper Riccarton Library

Tuesday 9 July, 1–3pm

Hairy Maclary Party Time

-  3–8 years

Join us for a fun party morning with Hairy Maclary stories and crafts. It's going to be barking mad and you'll have a woofing great time!

Shirley Library

Tuesday 16 July, 10.30am–noon

KidsFest

Don't forget to check out the *KidsFest* brochure for even more fun activities happening around our libraries in July!

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Special Storytimes

Help us celebrate the 50th anniversary of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*! Join us for an Extra Special Storytimes with Eric Carle stories and Very Hungry Caterpillar crafts.

Linwood Library

Monday 17 June, 3.30pm–4.30pm

Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

Saturday 8 June, 2pm–3pm

Shirley Library

Tuesday 11 June, 10.30am–noon



eSports Dance Off – Just Dance 2019

Dance for your chance to be the champion! Show everyone what you've got these winter school holidays and be in to win prizes from PB Tech.

We have two divisions: 12 years and younger, and 13 and older. Winners from the first week's competitions will earn a spot at the finals, held in the following week at Tūranga.

First week competitions

Linwood Library

Wednesday 10 July, 2–4pm

Shirley Library

Thursday 11 July, 2–4pm

Tūranga

Friday 12 July, 2–3.30pm


Finals

Tūranga

Thursday 18 July, 2–4pm



Table Football (Foosball) Competition

 10yrs +

Ignite your love of table football (Foosball) and play against others to win prizes and have fun.

Tūranga

Hapori, Level 1

Sunday 7 July, 2–4pm

Sunday 14 July, 2–4pm

Check out these drop-in activities happening around our network during the school holidays!
Visit christchurchcitylibraries.com for times, dates and locations.

Harry Potter Fun

Join us as we celebrate the magical world of Harry Potter. Crafts and activities for all ages – wand making, sorting hat, Dobby's missing sock hunt!

Create a Quirky Bookmark

Using googly eyes, pompoms, pipe cleaners and popsicle sticks, create your own weird and wonderful mini bookmark – for yourself or for a friend!

mBots

Like solving puzzles? Then come along and have fun with our friendly little mBots and have a go at some of the challenges.

Ozobots

Create your own basic coding pattern using special markers to guide Ozobots around a path. This is an informal drop-in session to have a look at how Ozobots work.

Creative Family Time


There will be craft, 3D colouring, interactive games and more at this cool makerspace.





Youth programmes

YA Creative time


 13yrs +

Get creative with the awesome new equipment on the fourth floor of the new library. Drop in and use a variety of technologies for making your ideas a reality, including sewing machines, 3D printers, craft and vinyl cutters, design software, and electronics.

No experience is necessary – just enthusiasm, imagination, and a desire to be creative. Specialist staff will be on hand if you need help. This is your chance to hang out with other creative youth, learn from and support each other, and make really cool stuff.

**Tūranga
Production Studio,
Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4**
Fridays, 4–6pm

YA Studio Time


 13yrs +

The new library has a new audio and video studio! And every Friday it's open for teens to come in and play around. No experience necessary, just enthusiasm.

This is your opportunity to hang out in the studio, ask our specialist staff questions and meet like-minded new friends.

**Tūranga
Audio Video Studio,
Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4**
Fridays, 4–6pm

VR Gaming

 12yrs +

Experience Virtual Reality with the latest Sony PS4 VR games, including Gran Turismo, Battle Zone and Eagle Flight.



Tūranga

Youth Space, Hapori | Community, Level 1

Thursdays, 4–6pm

Collage Making

 12yrs +

 Bookings required

Enjoy an artistic afternoon focused on collage making, led by artist Rob Hood. Materials are provided but you're welcome to bring anything you want to cut up and re-create.


Tūranga

Hapori | Community, Level 1

Thursday 11 July, 2–4pm

Library Detectives

 12yrs +

 Bookings required (Conditions apply for size of groups)

One of our librarians has been tracking a group of rare book thieves but she's gotten too close and now she's missing!

Fortunately, she's left clues around the library to the thieves' headquarters. You have one hour to solve a series of escape room-style puzzles and find out where the thieves are holding her before it's too late!

Tūranga

He Hononga | Connection, Ground Floor


Monday 8 July, 11am and 2pm


Tuesday 9 July, 11am and 2pm

Monday 15 July, 3pm and 6pm

Tuesday 16 July, 3pm and 6pm

Youth Knitting Workshop

 12–18yrs

 Bookings required

Want to learn to knit but don't know where to begin? Join us for a series of free workshops this winter. Our first session will cover the basics of knitting while the second session will get you started on your first project — a cosy hat. We've got the wool and needles, so just bring yourself along!

All welcome.

Tūranga

Tūhuratanga | Discovery, Level 3

Wednesday 10 and Wednesday 17 July, 2–4pm



Changes for Fendalton Library

The Fendalton Library and Service Centre building is closed for improvements, and is set to reopen on Monday 29 July 2019.

We're replacing the heating and ventilation system and repairing the roof, and we'll also do minor repairs and refurbishment throughout the building.

During this time, we will be moving programmes and events that usually run at Fendalton Library to other venues as listed.

Mobile Library visits

Fendalton Library car park
Mondays, 1.30–3.30pm
Wednesdays, 9.15–11.15am
Fridays, 3–5pm

Citizens Advice Bureau

The Village Papanui
460 Papanui Road
For opening hours
please visit cab.org.nz

Wā Kōrero / Storytimes

Fendalton Community Centre
Auditorium
Thursdays, 10–10.30am (term time)

Wā Pepi / Babytimes

Fendalton Community Centre
Auditorium
Thursdays, 11–11.30am (term time)

Rummikub Group

Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library
Thursdays, 1–2.30pm

Fendalton Knit 'n' Yarn

Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library
Thursdays, 2–3.30pm

Fendalton Library Book Discussion Group

Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library
Second Wednesday of the month,
11am–12noon
Second Thursday of
the month, 6–7pm

Fendalton Library Book Club

Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library
First Friday of the
month, 11am–12noon

Chinese Book Club

Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library
Meeting Room 1 (access from the
foyer) as the library closes at 6pm.
Second Friday of the month, 6–7pm

Coming in Spring...

The Great Library Seed and Plant Swap

Spring is on its way! To celebrate the season of growing and gardening, we're hosting seed and plant swaps in the first half of September. Bring in your extra seeds and small plants and we'll put them out to share. Keep an eye on christchurchcitylibraries.com for more details to come!



Visit us

Akaroa Community and School Library

Te Kete Wānanga o Te Ao Marama

2 Selwyn Avenue

Aranui Library

Te Kete Wānanga o Aranui

109 Aldershot Street

Diamond Harbour Library

Te Kete Wānanga o Waipapa

Waipapa Avenue, Diamond Harbour

Fendalton Library

closed until 29 July

Te Kete Wānanga o Waimairi

4 Jeffreys Road

(corner Clyde and Jeffreys Roads)

Hornby Library

Te Kete Wānanga o Te Urumanu

Goulding Avenue

Linwood Library

Te Kete Wānanga o Ihutai

1st Floor Eastgate Shopping Centre,

Buckleys Road

Little River Library

Te Kete Wānanga o Wairewa

State Highway 75, Little River

Lyttelton Library and Customer Services

Te Kete Wānanga o Whakaraupo

18 Canterbury Street, Lyttelton

Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre

37 Nayland St

New Brighton Library

Te Kete Wānanga o Karoro

213 Marine Parade

Ōrauwata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre

13 Bishopdale Court, Bishopdale Shopping
Centre, Farrington Avenue

Papanui Library

Te Kete Wānanga o Papanui

35 Langdons Road

(corner Langdons Road & Restell Street)

Parklands Library

Te Kete Wānanga o Waitikiri

46 Queenspark Drive

Redwood Library

Te Kete Wānanga o Te Kōpare o Iho

339 Main North Road

Shirley Library and Service Centre

Te Kete Wānanga o Ōraka

36 Marshland Road (by the Palms Mall)

South Library and Learning Centre

Te Kete Wānanga o Wai Mōkihi

66 Colombo Street

(corner Hunter Terrace and Colombo Street)

Spreydon Library

Te Kete Wānanga o Ōpāwaho

266 Barrington Street (by Barrington Mall)

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Te Kete Wānanga o Ōtūmatua

341 Halswell Road

Tūranga

Central Library

60 Cathedral Square

Upper Riccarton Community and School Library

Te Kete Wānanga o Pūtaringamotu

71 Main South Road, Sockburn

Mobile Library

Waka Hau-kōrero

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